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Via Certified Mail

Re: RRG/Clayton Chemical Site, Sauget, Illinois -
Docket No. V-W-'03-C-720 MONTHLY
PROGRESS REPORT-August 03

File: 11331/31861 #2

Dear Mr. Turner:

On behalf of the Performing Members, RRG Clayton Chemical Site Liquids Group (The Group) and in accordance with the October 11, 2002 Administrative Order by Consent and the January 14, 2003 Work Plan approval, we are submitting this progress report for the month of August, 2003.

1. WORK PERFORMED & PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING AUGUST, 2003

- Clean Harbors mobilized to the site, set up project trailer, performed fence inspection
- Held a pre-construction meeting with IEPA, TetraTech, Clean Harbors, and O'Brien & Gere
- Completed tank inventory and survey, drum inventory and miscellaneous vessel inventory
- Segregated liquid vs. solid drums
- Collected samples from tanks containing liquid and submitted samples to laboratory for characterization analyses
- De-mobilized from site on Wednesday August 20, 2003 pending receipt of analytical data
- Responded to a leak in piping at tank S-2 on Friday August 22, 2003. Leak was reported by TetraTech on this same day. Dave Haverdink of O'Brien & Gere placed sorbent pads underneath leak and within secondary containment as a temporary measure until Clean Harbors re-mobilized to the site in September. Clean Harbors placed a blind flange in the piping to cut-off the leak on Tuesday September 2, 2003.
- Completed waste profile for tank G-3
- Notified USEPA, IEPA and TetraTech of re-mobilization date of September 2, 2003 to begin liquids removal

2. ANALYTICAL DATA RECEIVED DURING AUGUST, 2003

Received analytical data for liquids in tank G-3

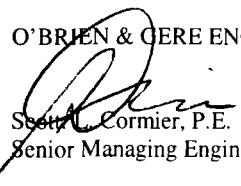
3. WORK ANTICIPATED NEXT MONTH

- Repair leak in piping at tank S-2
- Remove liquids in tanks G-3, G-2, and G-5 and associated piping
- Clean tanks after liquids removed
- Remove drums

Please contact me at 248.661.3745, ext. 13 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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